

Gallatin, Albert

1917-1932

155th St and Broadway

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR FIVE (5) DOLLARS

YOURS TRULY

NAME

Albert Gallatin

ADDRESS

7 East 67 St

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Recorded by E. T. Newell 3

Elected January 27, 1917.
Notified February 10, 1917.

January 13th, 1917.

The following books were sent to Mr. Albert Gallatin, 7 East 67th Street, New York:-

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BY WILLIAM R. WEEKS, LIBRARIAN
MEDALS AND PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WITH
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CATALOGUE OF MEDALS, PLAQUES AND DRAWINGS BY SIGNOR GIOVANNI
CARIATI.

THE ART OF THE MEDAL BY VICTOR D. BRENNER.

A BRIEF WORD ON MEDALS BY CHARLES DE KAY

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COINS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-EIGHT ANNUAL MEETING, 1916.

SEVEN EAST SIXTY SEVEN

Henry R. Drowne Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose my check for
\$5= in payment of dues to the
American Numismatic Society for year
1917.

Yours truly,

Albert Gallatin

Feb 13 1917

AMERICAN LEGATION
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE,
HABANA, CUBA.

December 23,
1918.

Lieutenant Edward T. Newell,
Office of the Military Intelligence Division,
1330 F St., N.W., Washington.

Dear Newell:

I called the other day on General Puyol, who is the Quartermaster-General of the Cuban Army, and in the course of conversation told him that I was anxious to obtain a set of the insignia of the Cuban Army to present to the American Numismatic Society who were forming a complete collection of the insignia of all the armies who had united in declaring war upon the Central Empires. While I had considerable difficulty in explaining what the American Numismatic Society was (-and I don't believe that it is yet altogether clear), General Puyol has promised to furnish me with the set of insignia desired and this I will send up to you in Washington as the President of the American Numismatic Society for presentation to the Society from General Puyol through myself. I hope that you will be able to acknowledge receipt of these, on the paper of the Numismatic Society) upon their arrival in Washington, and the cordial relations between the Cuban and the American Armies will be aided if you could express in your letter the appreciation of the Numismatic Society of this gift

AMERICAN LEGATION
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE.
HABANA, CUBA.

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from the Cuban General of the insignia of the army of this nation which was the first of the Latin-American countries to join the United States in its declaration of war upon Germany. (General Puyol speaks and reads English).

I hope that this insignia won't arrive too late to be placed on exhibition in the Numismatic Society, and I also hope that this letter and the insignia will reach you safely in Washington- as I see by the latest M.I.D. Bulletin that twenty-nine of the M.I.D. officers have returned to private life. However, the letter of acknowledgment will always have the signature of the President of the Numismatic Society, irrespective of whether he is an officer of the United States Army.

I see that Courtiss's stuff brought fairly good prices. Mrs. Gallatin secured for me a half dozen small vases, including I believe a couple of Corinthian ones, and landed an Egyptian Cat's Head for herself. I hope that you had luck if you were after anything. All the auction prices in New York seem to me to be terrifically high.

I wish that you would write me what is going on in the Military Intelligence Division and whether you intend to stay there for sometime. I am having a very interesting visit here in Cuba but will be glad to get back to civil life again as soon as they will let me.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Gallatin
Major V 3a.

AMERICAN LEGATION
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE
HABANA, CUBA.

January 10,
1919.

Lieutenant Edward T. Newell,
Office of the Military Intelligence Division,
1330 F St., N.W., Washington.

Dear Newell:

I am enclosing, for today's pouch, the insignia of the Cuban Army which have been furnished to me by General Puyol, Quartermaster-General of the Cuban Army, in order that I might present them to the American Numismatic Society. General Puyol took great pains to gather together this complete set of the insignia, and I am sure that the Numismatic Society will appreciate his courtesy in this matter. A letter from yourself as President of the Numismatic Society acknowledging this gift would be greatly appreciated both by General Puyol and myself. The letter may be written in English, but addressed as follows:

General Eduardo Puyol,
Jefe de la Administración Militar,
Estado Mayor General,
Secretaria de la Guerra y Marina.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Director of Military Intelligence, in order that this gift -which is of a semi-official character- may be made a matter of record in Washington.

Yours truly,

Albert Gallatin

January 15th, 1921.

Mr. Albert Gallatin,
7 East 57th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:-

As you doubtless know, the number of our Fellows is limited to one hundred and fifty, and we can only promote our Associates to the class of Fellows when there is a death or resignation. Such a vacancy now exists, and I beg to enquire whether you would care to have me present your name to the Council as a Fellow. If you concur in this invitation, your name can be presented at the February meeting.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

SEVEN EAST SIXTY SEVEN

Jan 28 1921

Sydney P. Noel Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of Jan 25:
I would be glad to have my name presented
to the Council of the Numismatic Society for
promotion from Associate to Fellow.

Thanking you for the invitation

Yours Truly

Albert Gallatin

1 Nominate Mr. Gallatin

E T Newell
notified Feb. 17, 1921.

February 17th, 1921.

Albert Gallatin, Esq.,
7 West 57th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:-

It gives me special pleasure to inform you that at the last meeting of the Council of The American Anthropometric Society you were unanimously elected a Fellow.

For your information I state that Fellows are exempted their dues by a payment of two hundred and fifty dollars - thereby becoming Fellows for life, and relieved from the payment of further dues.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

October 30th, 1922.

Mr. Albert Gallatin,
7 East 67th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the Council meeting held October 20th, 1922, you were unanimously elected a member of the Council for the unexpired term of the late Rev. Dr. James B. Nies, ending January 1927.

Very respectfully yours,

President.

Dear Mr. Noe

I enclose \$25 as a
contribution to Foreign Medals fund

Yours truly

Alm. T. Gallatin

Jan 28 1924

January 30th, 1924

Albert Gallatin, Esq.

7 East 67th Street

New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Thank you very much for your contribution of Twenty-five Dollars toward the work of the Foreign Medals Committee. You will be interested to know that with your cheque we have already received \$110.00 from those who were present at the Annual Meeting only.

Mr. Langdon certainly deserves our support. I am very glad that there has been this evidence of appreciation of the work he has done.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

October 7th, 1925

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Mr. Newell has asked me to send the accompanying letter which it is proposed to send to our members if the Council approves at its meeting on the coming Friday. This copy is sent for your consideration in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

Dear Newell

Here is a little for the
Indian Medals

Yours Truly

Almut Gallatin

Oct 24

November 20th, 1925

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace medal fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result, as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

November 24th, 1925

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

The address of the Consul in Palermo,
for which you asked Mr. Newell, is as per
the accompanying card.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

DR. ALBERT GALLATIN,

7 E. 67TH ST.,

New York,

NEW YORK, N. Y.



To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS



Membership Dues for 19 ²⁶	\$15.00
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Received Payment,

No receipt necessary

Treasurer.

Membership Medal (Silver, \$8.00; Bronze, \$4.00). may be obtained from the Treasurer.

(See other side)

March 13th, 1926

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Herewith, are your credentials as a delegate of the Society to the American School's formalities. I am communicating its purport to Mr. B. M. Hill, the Director of the School, and to Professor Allen B. West who will serve as alternate in the event that you do not reach Athens in time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 4, 1927

Albert Gallatin, Esq.,
7 East 67th St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Herewith I am enclosing a letter from
Mr. Hill at the British Museum. Under the cir-
cumstances, do you want to have an order for these
electrotypes entered? I have already asked them
to supply plaster casts.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MP
Encl.

Dear Noel

Thanks for letter. I think that it would be just as well to order the electrotypes so that we can check up with them, it will probably take most of next winter to do the job. + they should arrive before we finish. Also I think that they would prove a valuable addition for the Society.

I am enclosing a photograph which I just received with letter from Seltsman. Am writing declining the generous offer but thought that Newell might be interested in seeing + recording the item. When you are finished please return it as requested to Seltsman.

Sincerely,

Alfred Falls Jr.

June 6 1927

June 10, 1927

Albert Einstein, Esq.,
7 East 87th St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter is at hand and as Mr. Newell came in from the country yesterday, I showed him the photographs. He says he is not interested at that figure and I am, therefore, returning them to Mr. Salzman as you request.

Thank you for the word about the British Museum electrolytes. I shall order them immediately and we shall have to try to look to get them here on time. Mr. Hill makes a point that they must be ordered for an institution such as ours and I am, therefore, assuring him that this requirement will be met.

The heat here yesterday was fairly considerable. I hope you are escaping it. Today is better.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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PLEASE MAIL ME FULL LONDON ADDRESS AND CABLE ADDRESS OF
JALBERT GALLITIER.

1017A.

June 24, 1927

Albert Gallatin, Esq.,
Dublin, W. H.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Responding to your telegram, Spink's
cable address is merely, Spink, London. The
address for mailing is Spink & Son, Ltd., 16, 17, 18
Piccadilly, London, W.1.

I trust this will give you the informa-
tion you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 29, 1927

Albert Gallatin, Esq.,

Dublin, N. H.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Your check received and I note that you do not desire any receipt. It was not my intention to have sent this memorandum bill to you but rather to have had them accumulated for your return and I shall do that with any others that come in. You will be glad to know that casts have been received from the British Museum, Berlin, Brussels, Bonn, and Vienna. I have opened some of the packages but have not unpacked any.

There has been word from Messrs. J. B. Hirsch of Paris, Grosse of Cambridge, Dr. Macdonald of Edinburgh and the Director of the Paris Cabinet, in each case explaining that casts will be sent after an interval and explaining the various reasons for the delay. You might, therefore, count on a fairly considerable quantity of material to begin with, especially if you include in this category the illustrations on the cards which we have here. I shall talk up with Mr. Newell, whether he thinks it advisable to ask Hirsch to have casts made of the plates which have appeared in his edition sales and write him for them in case he thinks there will be any use in doing so.

I hope that your summer may have been a restful one.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

July 23rd, 1928

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
Paul Smith's, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Mr. Newell has asked me to let you know that a package has come from Spink containing your Kimon dekadrachm and Neapolis piece. If you wish them sent to you, will you let me know? Otherwise we shall hold them here until you claim them.

At the same time we received the single coin which Spink obtained for your sister - the Syracusan gold piece, which she badly wanted and which reached us last week.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

August 2nd, 1928

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
Paul Smith's, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

On Monday I sent to you by registered mail the two coins received from Spink. This note is merely by way of record to overcome the possibility of their having gone astray.

Mr. Newell opened the package, believing that you would prefer to have him do this so that he could talk with you regarding them in case you should care to write him.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Form 16 Dbl.

1st July, 1929

Mr. Albert Gallatin,
Camp Wyndover,
Upper St.Regis P.O., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

There is a registered package from London containing, to judge from its weight, a cast. I assume you will not want this sent to you, but if I am mistaken will you drop me a line and I will forward it.

Very truly yours,

CAMP WYNDOVER
UPPER SAINT REGIS POST OFFICE
NEW YORK

Dear Noe

Thanks for letter about the
package from London. Please
forward it to me as I am
going to do my work on the
coms up here and might just
as well have another.

It is a great relief about the
cards + Mrs Bull is acquitted but
we were guilty.

Hope family are all well +
thruing
Albert Gallatin

New Chinese Coins—Tinplate obtained from old kerosene cans is being used for the manufacture of coins in Kwangsi Province, South China. A recent report from Wuchow said that the deficiency of yuan and subsidiary coins is being met in part by the production of two-cent pieces from this source. The words "two cents" are impressed on the tinplate in such a way as to make these improvised coins legal tender. Brass is being employed in the making of five-cent pieces.

Dar Noe

Could you do two things for me at the Numismatic Society? In the case where I have stored the dekadrachm casts, in the lower right side where there are no shelves, there are two photographs of the Philadelphia coins, identified by the photographer's name on the back, please send them to me, I need them in nailing Sir Arthur as being wrong about dates. Then in the Seaby-Glending catalog for July 16, could you look for me among the cards and see if the dekadrachm No. 238 is Caprotti Milan 1910, No. 424. Leo Hamburger 1910, No. 69 (same coin) or Nav. V. 1116. Egger 39, No. 98. Hirsch 26, No. 98 (same) or Nav. XII. No. 952. Hirsch 32, No. 323 (same coin) That is there are three coins that it might be. I have put in a low bid on it as it is not in good condition but the die is peculiar in that the signature is the only one that begins below the dolphin, all others have the EY in front of the dolphin. I hope that this will not trouble you too much, if it does it can keep till I come to town about the beginning of August. I hope that all the small family are thriving and do not mind the hot weather too much.

Sincerely

Albert Gallatin
Camp Wyndover
Upper St. Regis
New York.

The Philadelphia
coins are just
two, one with all the O's + one with all the
R. not enlarged.

The Seaby coin I think is carded as BVI

11th July, 1929

Mr. Albert Gallatin,
Camp Wyndover,
Upper St. Regis, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Your note is at hand and under separate cover I have mailed you the two photographs you need. I have looked up the coin also, No. 238 in Seaby's catalogue. It is the third of those you have listed from the Naville XII, 962, and Hirsch XXXII, 383. In the Naville sale the coin brought 1225 francs plus commission; in the Hirsch sale it commanded only 800 marks.

Please feel that I am only too glad to look up any questions such as these for you as I know the disadvantages of working at such a distance.

Thank you for your inquiries regarding my family. They have withstood the heat better than some of the grown-ups.

Very sincerely yours,

SEVEN EAST SIXTY SEVEN

Dear Noe

Many thanks for the photographs and the information about the coin. I hope that by now there is a little peace and quiet at the Numismatic. Glad to hear that your family are well.

Sincerely

Albert Gallatin

File

July 27th, 1929.

Albert Gallatin, Esq.,
Upper St. Regis,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gallatin:

Please forgive me for failing to write you about the casts from Naples. They were transferred from the box in which they came, because of its condition, and consequently lost all evidence of their source. These coins are from Santangelo. I asked for the others which they have, but without results as you see.

The post-man has just brought Seaby's package; the decadrachm coin lot # 106. I am sure you will be pleased with it because the scars are not very noticeable, and the reverse is nicely centered. Do you want me to send it to you at your address. I am enclosing the memorandum from Seaby.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Enc. 1

Dear Noe

Much obliged for the letter with the information about the casts, they are an interesting lot, and, thank Heaven, no new dies. I have regrouped the whole lot and renumbered them likewise my text is about finished so the worst is over. Am delighted to learn that I landed the Glendinning coin as it is not a bad specimen and an interesting and beautiful die. I expect to be up at the Numismatic Society next Sunday to check over some casts, could you leave my coin for me with whoever is to be on duty then, also a cast should arrive for me any day from Ciani as Mrs Cammann asked him to send me one of a coin that he had, I can get this on Sunday also. Could you leave out for me the plate of Spinks Additional Medallions from the Santa Maria Hoard. Could you examine for me the reverse of two of Newells coins to see if they show that the inscription AOAA was either present or absent on the dies, the chances are that the coins will furnish no evidence. I am asking you to do this as I do not want to ask him to leave them out in the present uncertain condition of our home. They are the coins one of which has on the obverse the shell behind the head and a dot below the chin, there is a bad crack across the back of the head. The other also has on the obverse a dot below the chin and is the same die as B.M.179. I think that it is the only other dot die that he has. Thanking you again for your help

Sincerely

Robert Gallatin

P.S. please let me know if the Naples collection is private or public? do I have to compare the casts for duplicates or are they all unrecorded in sales and from finds?

19th August, 1929

Darone Pennisi di Floristella,
Acireale, Sicily, Italy

My dear Darone Pennisi:

May I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mr. Albert Gallatin, one of the Governors of the American Numismatic Society, who is very much interested in the decadrachms of Eubainetos. I told him of the wealth of material that exists in your collection and I hope that it will prove possible for you to permit him to see our specimens of these coins.

I still keep a lively memory of the cordial reception you gave me in 1922 and of the many beautiful coins you showed me at that time.

With assurances of my cordial esteem, I beg to subscribe myself

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

May 29, 1930

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Mr. Robertson has at last secured a coin with the name of St. KILIAN on it, and it is going to you under separate cover together with plaster casts of two decadrachms we have been holding for you. The decadrachms belong to Stokes. The cost of the coin together with postage is exactly \$10.50.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

June 5, 1930

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Under separate cover we are sending you the cut of our seal in the largest size electro-type we have on hand. This is just over $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The size smaller than this is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and it seemed to me, of the two, the less desirable. If you do not agree with this judgment, do not hesitate to say so, and if you will telephone, we can have the other sent you without any delay. In view of your statement it seemed inadvisable to send the small one.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 17, 1931

Albert Gallatin, Esq.

7 East 67th Street

New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

I enclose the bill from Spink. Mr. Newell and I have looked at the coins which seem to be all right.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 12, 1931.

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

I saw the review of your book in the August "Burlington" and compared with their usual treatment of American authors you fared very well indeed. Perhaps sometime we can let drive at the complacency which characterizes their reviews of our publications.

In connection with the above, it seemed that you might care to have a translation of a review which appeared in a German periodical called "Numismatisches Literatur-Blatt". I have asked Mr. Mosser to prepare a translation for you. Here again you have every reason to feel gratified over the space given. Usually the citations are confined to half a dozen lines in which, of course, it is impossible to tell very much.

Very sincerely yours,

SH:JG

Secretary

December 17, 1931.

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Enclosed I am sending you a translation of a review from the Zeitschrift Numismatik just received, prepared by Mr. Mosser at my suggestion. I remembered that you do not like to read German and Regling's is about as complicated as that of anybody I know. Both Mosser and I got stalled at several points. You have real occasion for being pleased over the length of it, whatever your feelings may be with regard to his statements.

Very respectfully yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

January 28, 1932.

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

I am enclosing a free translation of a review of your book. This is by Kubitschek who is more of a Roman scholar than a Greek, but who is noted for his being dissatisfied if there is nothing with which he can find fault.

Very sincerely yours,

SM:JC

Secretary

February 2, 1932.

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 87th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

Apparently the word you want
for Hermes' sandals is "pedila". This comes
from Smith's, Classical Dictionary under "Hermes".
I presume you can substantiate it in any lexicon.

Very truly yours,

BN:JC

Secretary